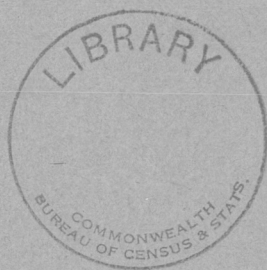


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## I. Comparative Table of Business

The table numbers shown refer

Table No.:—	3			5	13	
Period	Employment: Wages and Salary Earners (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government	
	Males	Females	Persons		Approved	Completed
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	Number of Dwelling Units	
Year: 1938-39	529.9	168.0	697.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52	762.9	273.2	1,036.1	14,778	24,419	24,576
1952-53	745.2	269.8	1,015.0	15,422	23,156	26,554
1953-54	771.3	284.3	1,055.6	16,480	30,655	27,524
1954-55	794.2	297.4	1,091.6	17,970	29,883	29,583
1955-56	808.5	305.9	1,114.4	19,764	25,527	27,145
1956-57	810.1	309.3	1,119.4	20,923	27,710	23,128
1957-58	812.4	315.2	1,127.6	21,620	30,061	26,445
1957: July	809.0	309.1	1,118.1	21,236	2,542	5,824
Aug.	806.6	309.8	1,116.4		2,761	
Sept.	809.3	311.9	1,121.2	22,696	2,761	6,918
Oct.	810.4	314.2	1,124.6		2,444	
Nov.	810.3	317.9	1,128.2		2,236	
Dec.	811.3	317.4	1,128.7		2,018	
1958: Jan.	812.3	314.6	1,126.9	20,598	2,598	6,479
Feb.	814.4	316.4	1,130.8		2,111	
Mar.	813.6	316.8	1,130.4	21,949	2,586	7,224
Apr.	814.3	316.5	1,130.8		2,711	
May	813.2	316.4	1,129.6		2,675	
June	812.4	315.2	1,127.6		2,618	
July	811.0	315.7	1,126.7	22,133	3,432	7,494
Aug.	809.7	315.4	1,125.1		2,865	
Sept.	809.0	315.9	1,124.9	23,528	3,309	7,706
Oct.	811.8	316.4	1,128.2		2,929	
Nov.	815.3	318.6	1,133.9		3,021	
Dec.	814.3r	320.2	1,134.5r		2,674	
1959: Jan.	814.2	316.5	1,130.7	2,603	2,603	2,737
Feb.	815.4	318.4	1,133.8		2,737	

Table No.:—	32	38		41		43
Period	Wool Sold at Auction*	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only)		Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
		Imports	Exports	Deposits	Advances	
	£ thousand	£A million, f.o.b.		At end of period—£ million		
Year: 1938-39	15,521	49.9	37.7	n.a.	n.a.	87.5
1951-52	105,261	426.8	193.9	475.4	314.6	304.5
1952-53	151,348	206.9	249.5	522.6	270.2	319.1
1953-54	144,795	277.9	249.3	570.4	314.3	339.8
1954-55	122,999	343.5	207.6	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	115,699	334.2	217.2	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	166,341	312.3	278.7	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	107,693	350.1	224.0	593.0	392.1	449.0
1957: July	286	30.5r	21.4r	590.5	374.6	424.9
Aug.	205	31.9r	15.0r	588.0	366.0	429.1
Sept.	18,576	25.0r	18.4	586.7	362.4	430.9
Oct.	20,172	32.4r	26.9r	605.7	365.6	436.0
Nov.	15,109	27.1r	23.2r	614.4	366.1	436.2
Dec.	8,656	27.7	19.2	627.4	362.1	437.1
1958: Jan.	11,987	35.1	17.6	630.3	353.0	439.0
Feb.	13,940	26.1	19.1	624.2	351.1	439.7
Mar.	3,912	28.9	18.9	627.7	353.7	439.1
Apr.	4,825	28.7	12.8r	615.3	373.0	440.4
May	3,110	29.8r	17.7	595.8	384.8	440.7
June	6,915	26.9	13.8	593.0	392.1	449.0
July	152	27.4	15.2	593.5	398.1	451.9
Aug.	161	30.6	12.3r	589.6	395.8	454.1
Sept.	11,998	30.6	13.7r	593.4	389.6	457.7
Oct.	11,932	29.2	21.9	603.9	391.9	459.3
Nov.	11,096	30.1	20.7	608.4	393.1	462.7
Dec.	6,788	29.7	21.3	618.0	385.9	465.7
1959: Jan.	10,028	36.1	17.8	616.3	375.5	468.1
Feb.	12,075	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	622.6	368.1	471.3

\* See notes to relevant table.

## Statistics of New South Wales

to detailed tables herein

14		18	24	24	24	Table No.
N.S.W. Government Railways		New Cars, Taxis, Buses and Lorries, etc. Registered	Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Ingot Steel Production	Period
Passenger Journeys	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried					
Millions	Thousand tons	Number	Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	
186.7	14,679	28,335	10,383	1,948	1,168†	1938-39 : Year
268.2	18,528	67,448	14,800	4,628	1,473	1951-52
271.7	17,877	50,057	14,289	4,868	1,846	1952-53
278.9	19,351	64,993	15,011	5,450	2,086	1953-54
281.4	18,667	81,118	14,660	5,951	2,162	1954-55
280.5	18,056	82,172	14,630	6,505	2,329	1955-56
263.1	18,142	73,999	15,209	6,995	2,831	1956-57
258.6	17,802	84,571	15,761	7,565	3,041	1957-58
22.2	1,574	6,819	1,464	674	257	July : 1957
21.0	1,584	6,071	1,449	677	265	Aug.
22.8	1,539	6,791	1,425	624	255	Sept.
21.3	1,636	7,488	1,499	631	257	Oct.
21.2	1,482	7,336	1,386	604	240	Nov.
21.7	1,338	7,267	1,038	588	244	Dec.
20.8	1,248	5,620	923	583	263	Jan. : 1958
20.1	1,461	6,912	1,296	569	227	Feb.
22.9	1,523	7,463	1,312	636	259	Mar.
21.2	1,395	7,735	1,276	619	248	Apr.
21.7	1,545	8,343	1,361	671	270	May
21.7	1,477	6,726	1,332	689	256	June
20.8	1,621	7,728	1,573	754	270	July
21.2	1,468	7,123	1,427	710	267	Aug.
22.2	1,546	8,173	1,399	702	263	Sept.
20.8	1,617	8,490	1,560	692	265	Oct.
21.0	1,535	7,807	1,351	658	262	Nov.
21.2	1,620	8,473	1,024	645	270	Dec.
20.6	1,334	6,711	864	630	267	Jan. : 1959
19.8	1,544	7,204	1,284	621	244	Feb.
42	46	47	52	54	55	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Sydney Stock Exchange  Share Values	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Retail Prices: Total "C" Series Index (Sydney)*	Basic Wage Sydney (State Awards)  Adult Males*	Period
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ thousand	Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100	Wtd. Av. for 6 Capitals in 1923-27 = 1000	s. per week	
n.a.	175.6	35,272	100	928	81†	1938-39 : Year
157	301.0	179,581	297	2,140	216†	1951-52
152	253.1	143,909	319	2,327	238†	1952-53
172	267.0	188,032	319	2,384	243	1953-54
188	294.4	218,799	322	2,398	243	1954-55
201	312.6	230,300	334	2,493	255†	1955-56
219	309.2	226,514	344	††	270†	1956-57
230	332.5	266,454	339	††	269†	1957-58
236	328.7	26,015	347	} †† {	268	July : 1957
206	338.5	22,053	350		270	Aug.
227	340.9	22,497	346		270	Sept.
234	327.7	23,013	338	} †† {	270	Oct.
238	327.4	20,975	334		270	Nov.
254	325.6	21,465	335		270	Dec.
201	329.8	20,227	335	} †† {	270	Jan. : 1958
233	337.2	21,315	336		269	Feb.
240	338.0	22,269	337		269	Mar.
234	335.4	21,694	335	} †† {	269	Apr.
235	328.2	23,574	336		274	May
232	332.8	21,357	337		274	June
243	336.9	27,220	336	} †† {	274	July
219	344.0	22,205	338		274	Aug.
236	346.5	23,313	338		274	Sept.
252	338.2	24,835	334	} †† {	274	Oct.
254	341.0	22,947	332		273	Nov.
274	346.6	23,802	328p		273	Dec.
206	356.2	18,993	327p	} †† {	273	Jan. : 1959
254	361.8	21,194	333p		275	Feb.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Operative from February.

†† See Table 54.

## 2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes above Table 3)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Professional and Personal Services †	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Em- ployment*
Thousands									
MALES									
1939: July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0		44.0	56.6	529.9
1946: June	25.7	236.3	44.1	96.8	16.5	33.4	40.6	56.1	618.5
1953: June	30.1	283.1	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	745.2
1954: June	30.9	297.1	69.3	114.0	22.4	48.3	50.6	67.6	771.3
1955: June	30.3	306.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	794.2
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.5
1957: June	28.8	317.5	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.1
1958: June	25.6	323.9	68.2	117.5	26.0	50.9	52.0	74.4	812.4
1957: Aug.	27.9	316.6	73.7	116.3	25.0	51.0	50.6	73.2	806.6
Sept.	27.9	318.5	73.4	116.2	25.0	51.7	50.8	73.5	809.3
Oct.	27.7	319.6	72.7	115.6	25.1	52.0	51.4	73.9	810.4
Nov.	27.4	321.3	70.9	114.0	25.1	52.0	53.3	73.8	810.3
Dec.	27.3	321.4	69.2	115.0	25.4	51.9	53.8	74.4	811.3
1958: Jan.	27.0	322.2	70.1	116.5	25.5	51.5	52.1	74.2	812.3
1958: Aug.	25.3	323.4	67.1	117.3	26.0	50.9	51.7	73.9	809.7
Sept.	24.6	323.2	66.7	116.8	26.2	51.4	52.0	74.0	809.0
Oct.	24.7	323.9	67.8	116.6	26.1	51.6	52.2	74.5	811.8
Nov.	24.5	324.7	68.0	116.8	26.2	52.1	53.8	74.7	815.3
Dec.	24.3	323.5	67.1	116.4	26.3	52.2	55.2	74.9	814.3
1959: Jan.	23.4	324.3	68.1	117.0	26.6	52.3	52.3	75.6	814.2
FEMALES									
1939: July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.5		36.0	49.1	168.0
1946: June	0.2	82.3	0.9	13.0	10.1	10.9	39.1	73.3	242.3
1953: June	0.3	89.6	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	269.8
1954: June	0.3	97.6	2.0	14.3	15.2	16.2	43.1	84.1	284.3
1955: June	0.3	101.4	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	297.4
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	106.2	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.7	93.2	315.2
1957: Aug.	0.3	104.8	2.4	15.7	19.2	18.1	45.2	91.8	309.8
Sept.	0.3	105.8	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	45.7	92.2	311.9
Oct.	0.3	106.7	2.3	15.6	19.2	18.4	46.9	92.5	314.2
Nov.	0.3	107.1	2.4	15.6	19.4	18.4	49.7	92.7	317.9
Dec.	0.3	106.1	2.3	15.5	19.5	18.5	50.4	92.5	317.4
1958: Jan.	0.3	105.1	2.4	15.8	19.9	18.3	47.4	93.1	314.6
1958: Aug.	0.3	106.3	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.1	46.5	93.5	315.4
Sept.	0.3	106.7	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.4	93.7	315.9
Oct.	0.3	106.3	2.4	15.5	20.2	18.2	46.9	94.2	316.4
Nov.	0.3	106.2	2.4	15.6	20.3	18.2	48.8	94.2	318.6
Dec.	0.3	105.1	2.4	15.7	20.3	18.2	51.0	94.5	320.2
1959: Jan.	0.3	104.2	2.4	15.7	21.0	18.2	46.5	95.6	316.5
PERSONS									
1939: July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5		80.0	105.7	697.9
1946: June	25.9	318.6	45.0	109.8	26.6	44.3	79.7	129.4	860.8
1953: June	30.4	372.7	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	1,015.0
1954: June	31.2	394.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	1,055.6
1955: June	30.6	408.1	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	1,091.6
1956: June	29.8	418.0	77.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.4
1957: June	29.1	422.1	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.4
1958: June	25.9	430.1	70.6	133.1	46.1	69.1	98.7	167.6	1,127.6
1957: Aug.	28.2	421.4	76.1	132.0	44.2	69.1	95.8	165.0	1,116.4
Sept.	28.2	424.3	75.7	131.9	44.2	70.0	96.5	165.7	1,121.2
Oct.	28.0	426.3	75.0	131.2	44.3	70.4	98.3	166.4	1,124.6
Nov.	27.7	428.4	73.3	129.6	44.5	70.4	103.0	166.5	1,128.2
Dec.	27.6	427.5	71.5	130.5	44.9	70.4	104.2	166.9	1,128.7
1958: Jan.	27.3	427.3	72.5	132.3	45.4	69.8	99.5	167.3	1,126.9
1958: Aug.	25.6	429.7	69.5	132.8	46.2	69.0	98.2	167.4	1,125.1
Sept.	24.9	429.9	69.1	132.3	46.4	69.6	98.4	167.7	1,124.9
Oct.	25.0	430.2	70.2	132.1	46.3	69.8	99.1	168.7	1,128.2
Nov.	24.8	430.9	70.4	132.4	46.5	70.3	102.6	168.9	1,133.9
Dec.	24.6	428.6	69.5	132.1	46.6	70.4	106.2	169.4	1,134.5
1959: Jan.	23.7	428.5	70.5	132.7	47.6	70.5	98.8	171.2	1,130.7

\* Including miscellaneous groups (74,600 males, 12,600 females, 87,200 persons in January, 1959) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.



### 3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Governmental and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(1) Particulars in Tables 2 and 3 are estimates based on the National Register of 1939, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, annual censuses of factories, and returns supplied monthly by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation and by governmental authorities.

(2) The Pay-roll Tax returns show the number of employees whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1939: July	136.5	19.4	155.9	393.4	148.6	542.0	529.9	168.0	697.9
1946: June	169.0	33.4	202.4	449.5	208.9	658.4	618.5	242.3	860.8
1947: June	178.2	32.3	210.5	493.6	219.8	713.4	671.8	252.1	923.9
1948: June	186.1	33.6	219.7	516.2	228.3	744.5	702.3	261.9	964.2
1949: May†	193.8	35.7	229.5	527.6	234.2	761.8	721.4	269.9	991.3
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	579.0	255.1	834.1	794.2	297.4	1,091.6
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.8	261.7	853.5	808.5	305.9	1,114.4
1957: June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.1	264.1	857.2	810.1	309.3	1,119.4
1957: July	216.9	45.4	262.3	592.1	263.7	855.8	809.0	309.1	1,118.1
Aug.	215.9	45.4	261.3	590.7	264.4	855.1	806.6	309.8	1,116.4
Sept.	215.9	45.5	261.4	593.4	266.4	859.8	809.3	311.9	1,121.2
Oct.	216.2	45.2	261.4	594.2	269.0	863.2	810.4	314.2	1,124.6
Nov.	216.1	45.3	261.4	594.2	272.6	866.8	810.3	317.9	1,128.2
Dec.	216.5	45.1	261.6	594.8	272.3	867.1	811.3	317.4	1,128.7
1958: Jan.	217.7	46.0	263.7	594.6	268.6	863.2	812.3	314.6	1,126.9
Feb.	217.8	46.3	264.1	596.6	270.1	866.7	814.4	316.4	1,130.8
Mar.	218.4	46.3	264.7	595.2	270.5	865.7	813.6	316.8	1,130.4
Apr.	219.0	46.2	265.2	595.3	270.3	865.6	814.3	316.5	1,130.8
May	219.5	46.1	265.6	593.7	270.3	864.0	813.2	316.4	1,129.6
June	220.1	46.2	266.3	592.3	269.0	861.3	812.4	315.2	1,127.6
July	220.2	46.7	266.9	590.8	269.0	859.8	811.0	315.7	1,126.7
Aug.	219.8	46.4	266.2	589.9	269.0	858.9	809.7	315.4	1,125.1
Sept.	219.5	46.5	266.0	589.5	269.4	858.9	809.0	315.9	1,124.9
Oct.	219.7	46.4	266.1	592.1	270.0	862.1	811.8	316.2	1,128.2
Nov.	220.5	46.5	267.0	594.8	272.1	866.9	815.3	318.6	1,133.9
Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	593.8	273.7	867.5	814.3	320.2	1,134.5
1959: Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	592.3	269.0	861.3	814.2	316.5	1,130.7

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State, local, and allied governmental authorities.

† June, 1949 affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

### 4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales\*

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 710 of the larger private factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are usually available one month earlier than particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 2.

Industrial Group	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	1959			1959			1959		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Building Materials	15,182	15,095	15,016	1,403	1,412	1,374	16,585	16,507	16,390
Basic Metals	36,835	36,816	36,809	2,083	2,099	2,112	38,918	38,915	38,921
Transportation Equipment	18,840	19,008	19,153	2,031	2,030	2,045	20,871	21,038	21,198
Other Metal Manufacturing	40,649	40,912	40,997	11,848	11,904	11,956	52,497	52,816	52,953
Chemicals and Allied Products	9,680	9,734	9,752	2,527	2,582	2,559	12,207	12,316	12,311
Clothing and Textiles	10,522	10,695	10,639	18,643	19,022	18,808	29,165	29,717	29,447
Food	15,494	15,590	15,750	6,240	6,406	6,438	21,734	21,996	22,188
All Other	19,898	19,876	19,871	5,575	5,550	5,667	25,473	25,428	25,538
Total—All Groups	167,100	167,728	167,987	50,350	51,005	50,959	217,450	218,733	218,946
Excluding Food	151,606	152,138	152,237	44,110	44,599	44,521	195,716	196,737	196,758

### 5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings, N.S.W.\*

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †	Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡	Quarter	Total Wages and Salaries Paid: Weekly Average †				Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡			
				1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	£ thousand	£		£ thousand				£	£	£	£
1950-51	11,759	11.92	Sept. Qr.	19,267	20,343	21,236	22,133	18.57	19.42	20.18	20.91
1951-52	14,778	14.74	Dec. Qr.	20,522	21,883	22,696	23,528	19.63	20.75	21.44	22.13
1952-53	15,422	15.96	Mar. Qr.	18,978	20,124	20,598		18.16	19.08	19.43	
1953-54	16,480	16.69	June Qr.	20,289	21,342	21,949		19.32	20.28	20.69	
1954-55	17,970	17.64									
1955-56	19,764	18.92									
1956-57	20,923	19.88									
1957-58	21,620	20.44									

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes pay of members of the armed forces.

‡ Total wages divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

### 6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special †	Total
Year: 1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	£ 55,135	£ 262,244	£ 33,502	£ 350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,932	3,305,661
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1957: December	3,782	633	4,415	106,845	60,334	9,064	176,243
1958: January	3,970	676	4,646	173,874	63,970	19,817	257,661
February	3,833	951	4,784	204,108	65,804	12,198	282,110
March	3,496	1,010	4,506	183,362	87,465	14,023	284,850
April	3,214	949	4,163	146,944	71,048	12,925	230,917
May	4,435	1,260	5,695	194,056	87,170	16,104	297,330
June	3,793	983	4,776	158,944	62,948	10,607	232,499
July	3,608	968	4,576	193,857	66,373	12,315	272,545
August	3,941	1,146	5,087	242,821	93,627	14,586	351,434
September	2,937	743	3,680	185,894	86,216	12,723	284,833
October	2,676	674	3,350	195,347	75,899	9,954	281,200
November	3,120	1,009	4,129	190,624	90,645	11,806	293,075
December	3,834	915	4,749	147,194	59,376	9,739	216,309
1959: January	5,429	1,110	6,539	240,522	76,422	9,499	326,443
February	3,937	1,109	5,046	209,286	72,334	15,536	297,156

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

### 7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons		
1957: December	7,209	1,746	8,955	2,867	708	12,530
1958: January	7,947	1,925	9,872	2,778	688	13,338
February	7,475	2,145	9,620	3,161	695	13,476
March	6,619	2,102	8,721	3,101	732	12,554
April	7,200	2,368	9,568	3,071	746	13,385
May	7,753	2,749	10,502	3,380	787	14,669
June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	15,815
July	8,949	3,149	12,098	3,247	718	16,063
August	8,294	3,056	11,350	3,683	745	15,778
September	7,718	2,908	10,626	3,580	708	14,914
October	7,549	2,753	10,302	3,742	681	14,725
November	6,940	2,919	9,859	3,729	697	14,285
December	8,849	3,032	11,881	3,350	689	15,960
1959: January	9,579	3,268	12,847	3,343	679	16,869
February	8,819	3,251	12,070	3,368	750	16,188

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Excluding immigrants.

## 8. Industrial Disputes in New South Wales

Compiled by N.S.W. Department of Labour and Industry

Period	Disputes	Employees Involved			Man-working Days Lost by Employees Involved		
		Mining	Non-mining	Total	Mining	Non-mining	Total
	Number	Thousands					
Year: 1939	533	203	9	212	381	65	446
1951	1,443	335	144	479	409	328	737
1952	1,297	194	181	375	274	485	759
1953	1,119	138	171	309	355	385	740
1954	1,132	166	88	254	256	278	534
1955	1,146	131	192	323	208	489	697
1956	904	123	93	216	178	464	642
1957	809	119	136	255	181	311	492
1958p	541	82	53	135	139	87	226
1958: February	62	9	7	16	17	14	31
March	62	19	5	24	28	7	35
April	53	6	8	14	7	13	20
May	54	7	12	19	19	12	31
June	44	4	3	7	11	7	18
July	55	6	1	7	11	2	13
August	43	5	2	7	8	6	14
September	61	15	3	18	22	4	26
October	38	4	1	5	6	1	7
November	45	5	4	9	8	12	20
December	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1959: January	22	10	1	11	12	3	15
February	26	2	1	3	5	2	7

Monthly particulars are approximate.

## 9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note.—The estimated population for periods since the Census of 30th June, 1954 represent the population ascertained at the Census plus the subsequent natural increase and recorded net migration into New South Wales. These estimates are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next Census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Immigration	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1952	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	18,043	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351
1953	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	4,578	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573
1954	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	15,977	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503
1955	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	21,756	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	20,771	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	26,014	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	17,494	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1955: Dec. Qr.	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,448	17,853	7,478	439	7,547
1956: Mar. Qr.	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	6,791	18,526	7,105	394	7,082
June Qr.	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	(—) 1,446	19,244	8,501	458	7,132
Sept. Qr.	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	5,875	19,318	10,480	500	5,698
Dec. Qr.	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	9,551	18,626	7,978	426	7,401
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	6,758	19,730	7,134	439	7,677
June Qr.	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	4,052	19,371	8,215	458	7,310
Sept. Qr.	1,825,616	1,810,694	3,636,310	3,141	20,422	10,159	483	6,250
Dec. Qr.	1,837,358	1,823,139	3,660,497	12,063	19,933	7,809	424	7,530
1958: Mar. Qr.	1,846,834	1,833,563	3,680,397	7,037	19,950	7,087	418	7,194
June Qr.	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	(—) 3,018	19,612	7,816	405	7,395
Sept. Qr.	1,857,573	1,850,744	3,708,317	7,946	20,914	9,718	457	6,041
Dec. Qr.	1,865,917	1,859,769	3,725,686	5,529	19,569	7,729	424	7,924

(—) Denotes net emigration.

The Estimated Population of Metropolis (Sydney and Suburbs) was 2,016,620 persons at 30th June, 1958.

## 10. Mean Population\* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1952	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,538	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
1957	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033	1,819,035	1,803,522	3,622,557
1958	1,836,103	1,822,222	3,658,325	1,851,601	1,841,681	3,693,282

\* See note at head of Table 9.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Note 1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).  
 2. Building is classified as "government" or "private" according to ownership.  
 3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

### II. Value of Private and Government Building\* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis†	Balance†	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1953	90,224	21,361	49,526	22,499	72,025	39,560	111,585
1954	110,448	20,051	80,702	3,267	83,969	46,530	130,499
1955	118,520	38,721	99,989	9,782	109,771	47,470	157,241
1956	114,891	33,260	95,935	9,968	105,903	42,248	148,151
1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1957: September	12,012	2,855	9,368	512	9,880	4,987	14,867
October	10,623	1,958	7,335	666	8,001	4,580	12,581
November	10,014	687	6,312	348	6,660	4,041	10,701
December	8,003	2,476	5,625	520	6,205	4,274	10,479
1958: January	11,011	1,287	8,624	366	8,990	3,308	12,298
1958: September	14,266	4,122	12,539	703	13,242	5,146	18,388
October	11,265	2,696	9,086	782	9,868	4,093	13,961
November	11,607	1,571	8,860	647	9,527	3,651	13,178
December	10,039	2,540	7,912	524	8,436	4,203	12,639
1959: January	9,757	1,438	6,570	536	7,106	4,089	11,195

\* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

† Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".

Figures for 1954 and later periods are not comparable with those for earlier years.

### 12. Value of Building\* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Buildings	Total
£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1953	49,258	973	1,324	2,608	4,762	13,100	72,025
1954	51,887	796	1,638	5,574	10,492	13,582	83,969
1955	52,846	1,703	2,060	4,131	20,528	28,503	109,771
1956	50,915	1,857	2,699	4,356	19,025	27,051	105,903
1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1957: September	5,442	726	196	391	451	2,674	9,880
October	4,992	322	93	350	787	1,457	8,001
November	4,499	214	34	265	795	853	6,660
December	3,598	482	78	266	346	1,435	6,205
1958: January	5,008	623	130	395	582	2,252	8,590
1958: September	6,742	801	210	728	1,431	3,330	13,242
October	5,493	818	262	391	502	2,402	9,868
November	6,032	844	76	332	928	1,315	9,527
December	4,509	774	32	403	837	1,481	8,436
1959: January	4,299	815	89	248	485	1,170	7,006

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Year: 1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	4,155	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	7,726	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	6,235	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	6,067	21,952	37,541	148,151
1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1957: September	8,460	802	430	579	880	3,716	14,867
October	7,392	399	247	550	1,474	2,519	12,581
November	6,857	307	234	389	863	2,051	10,701
December	5,912	564	244	398	549	2,812	10,479
1958: January	7,238	702	156	629	691	2,882	12,298
1958: September	9,722	919	594	920	1,749	4,484	18,388
October	8,043	862	391	570	617	3,478	13,961
November	8,547	885	184	460	1,155	1,947	13,178
December	7,298	860	181	541	1,217	2,522	12,639
1959: January	6,969	976	247	443	610	1,950	11,195

\* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.



### 13. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Houses				Flats				Houses and Flats			
	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *	Ap- proved †	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Construc- tion *
PRIVATE												
Year: 1954	24,254	21,221‡	22,145	19,850‡	499	531	412	384	24,753	21,752‡	22,557	20,234‡
1955	23,173	20,566	23,455	16,961	651	499	406	451	23,824	21,065	23,861	17,412
1956	21,049	19,196	20,181	15,976	811	628	530	507	21,860	19,824	20,711	16,483
1957	23,387	19,913	19,843	16,046	1,706	1,008	820	686	25,093	20,921	20,663	16,732
1958	26,429	21,991	23,491	14,546	2,691	1,830	1,419	1,100	29,120	23,821	24,910	15,646
1956: Dec. Qr.	5,028	4,745	4,815	15,976	216	135	174	507	5,244	4,880	4,989	16,483
1957: Mar. Qr.	5,154	4,936	4,798	16,114	205	118	127	495	5,359	5,054	4,925	16,609
June Qr.	6,204	4,921	4,997	16,038	603	244	172	560	6,807	5,165	5,169	16,598
Sept. Qr.	6,478	5,333	4,804	16,567	428	344	158	746	6,906	5,677	4,962	17,313
Dec. Qr.	5,551	4,723	5,244	16,046	470	302	363	686	6,021	5,025	5,607	16,732
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,223	5,386	5,335	16,097	457	303	275	709	6,680	5,689	5,610	16,806
June Qr.	6,247	5,452	5,805	15,744	587	446	320	831	6,834	5,898	6,125	16,575
Sept. Qr.	7,661	5,921	6,126	15,539	795	544	366	1,021	8,456	6,465	6,492	16,560
Dec. Qr.	6,298	5,232	6,225	14,546	852	537	458	1,100	7,150	5,769	6,683	15,646

GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1954	4,511	5,448	6,031	2,592	265	422	273	360	4,776	5,870	6,304	2,952
1955	3,398	3,697	3,958	2,331	283	261	276	345	3,681	3,958	4,234	2,676
1956	3,026	2,957	3,573	1,715	120	129	409	65	3,146	3,086	3,982	1,780
1957	4,217	4,278	3,677	2,316	242	261	107	219	4,459	4,539	3,784	2,535
1958	3,802	3,375	3,732	1,959	607	461	261	419	4,409	3,836	3,993	2,378
1956: Dec. Qr.	906	870	742	1,715	18	32	110	65	924	902	852	1,780
1957: Mar. Qr.	1,757	843	775	1,783	104	52	3	114	1,861	895	778	1,897
June Qr.	664	1,468	806	2,445	99	118	27	205	763	1,586	833	2,650
Sept. Qr.	1,158	935	843	2,537	...	91	19	277	1,158	1,026	862	2,814
Dec. Qr.	638	1,032	1,253	2,316	...	...	58	219	677	1,032	1,311	2,535
1958: Mar. Qr.	475	355	789	1,882	140	179	80	318	615	534	869	2,200
June Qr.	1,167	961	1,041	1,802	3	3	58	263	1,170	964	1,099	2,065
Sept. Qr.	904	1,088	963	1,927	246	168	39	392	1,150	1,256	1,002	2,319
Dec. Qr.	1,256	971	939	1,959	218	111	84	419	1,474	1,082	1,023	2,378

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT												
Year: 1954	28,765	26,669‡	28,176	22,442‡	764	953	685	744	29,529	27,622‡	28,861	23,186‡
1955	26,571	24,263	27,413	19,292	934	760	682	796	27,505	25,023	28,095	20,088
1956	24,075	22,153	23,754	17,691	931	757	939	572	25,006	22,910	24,693	18,263
1957	27,604	24,191	23,520	18,362	1,948	1,269	927	905	29,552	25,460	24,447	19,267
1958	30,231	25,366	27,223	16,505	3,298	2,291	1,680	1,519	33,529	27,657	28,903	18,024
1956: Dec. Qr.	5,934	5,615	5,557	17,691	234	167	284	572	6,168	5,782	5,841	18,263
1957: Mar. Qr.	6,911	5,779	5,573	17,897	309	170	130	609	7,220	5,949	5,703	18,506
June Qr.	6,868	6,389	5,803	18,483	702	362	199	765	7,570	6,751	6,002	19,248
Sept. Qr.	7,636	6,268	5,647	19,104	428	435	177	1,023	8,064	6,703	5,824	20,127
Dec. Qr.	6,189	5,755	6,497	18,362	509	302	421	905	6,698	6,057	6,918	19,267
1958: Mar. Qr.	6,698	5,741	6,124	17,979	597	482	355	1,027	7,295	6,223	6,479	19,006
June Qr.	7,414	6,413	6,846	17,546	590	449	378	1,094	8,004	6,862	7,224	18,640
Sept. Qr.	8,565	7,009	7,089	17,466	1,041	712	405	1,413	9,606	7,721	7,494	18,879
Dec. Qr.	7,554	6,203	7,164	16,505	1,070	648	542	1,519	8,624	6,851	7,706	18,024

\* At end of period.

‡ Partly estimated.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1957-58	2,351	2,268	2,287	2,136	2,135	1,735	2,388	2,074	2,268	2,310	2,272	2,252
	1958-59	2,974	2,543	2,293	2,479	2,150	2,555	2,116	2,342	2,427			
Gov't.	1957-58	191	493	474	308	86	283	210	87	318	401	403	366
	1958-59	458	322	370	450	466	558	261	310				
Total	1957-58	2,542	2,761	2,761	2,444	2,236	2,018	2,598	2,111	2,586	2,711	2,675	2,618
	1958-59	3,432	2,865	3,309	2,929	3,021	2,674	2,603	2,737				

## 14. New South Wales Government Railways : Traffic and Finances

Period	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings*	Working Expenses†	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses
	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand		
Year: 1938-39	186,720	14,679	19,146	14,543	4,603
1952-53	271,698	17,877	72,676	66,452	6,224
1953-54	278,904	19,351	74,569	67,397	7,172
1954-55	281,417	18,667	73,361	68,397	4,964
1955-56	280,470	18,056	75,386	74,904	482
1956-57	263,136	18,142	78,689	75,352	3,337
1957-58	258,610	17,802	74,433	72,534	1,899
1957-58: July-Feb.	171,185	11,864	49,707	47,990	1,717
1958-59: July-Feb.	167,571	12,285	50,401	47,003	3,398
1957: October	21,339	1,636	6,752	6,207	545
November	21,258	1,482	6,183	5,945	238
December	21,697	1,338	5,892	5,963	(—) 71
1958: January	20,782	1,249	5,793	5,509	284
February	20,141	1,461	5,693	5,882	(—) 189
1958: October	20,760	1,617	6,568	6,095	473
November	20,978	1,535	6,273	5,819	454
December	21,192	1,620	6,783	5,974	809
1959: January	20,596	1,334	6,068	5,502	566
February	19,806	1,544	6,037	5,757	280

\* Excludes grants from Consolidated Revenue (£1,800,000 in 1957-58).

† Excluding capital charges such as interest, exchange, etc.; a proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets is included.

## 15. New South Wales Government Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances

Period	Gross Revenue			Working Expenses*	Excess of Revenue over Working Expenses
	Trams	Buses	Total		
	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	3,449	925	4,374	3,707	667
1952-53	5,690	5,836	11,526	14,240	(—) 2,714
1953-54	5,542	6,033	11,575	13,631	(—) 2,056
1954-55	5,227	6,248	11,475	13,657	(—) 2,182
1955-56	4,704	6,363	11,067	14,017	(—) 2,950
1956-57	5,887	8,373	14,260	14,215	45
1957-58	4,713	9,108	13,821	13,872	(—) 51
1957-58: July-Feb.	3,185	6,003	9,188	9,306	(—) 118
1958-59: July-Feb.	2,079	6,784	8,863	9,092	(—) 229
1957: October	390	801	1,191	1,188	3
November	380	795	1,175	1,197	(—) 22
December	390	800	1,190	1,162	28
1958: January	370	737	1,107	1,132	(—) 25
February	357	722	1,079	1,072	7
1958: October	296	843	1,139	1,163	(—) 24
November	272	857	1,129	1,136	(—) 7
December	221	901	1,122	1,140	(—) 18
1959: January	220	846	1,066	1,103	(—) 37
February	204	832	1,036	1,046	(—) 10

\* Exclusive of sinking fund, interest on loan capital, exchange, and depreciation.

## 16. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1954: June	4,446	393,951	110	3,457	210,142	612,106	42,451	10,176	37,853
1955: June	4,524	437,372	111	3,566	223,676	669,249	39,787	12,105	42,356
1956: June	4,564	478,833	105	3,586	238,823	725,911	37,039	14,371	48,117
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1957: September	4,638	519,710	72	3,715	256,140	784,275	35,080	16,831	56,198
October	4,641	523,621	76	3,730	257,817	789,885	35,146	16,742	56,895
November	4,639	527,402	81	3,729	258,928	794,779	35,206	16,522	57,636
December	4,640	531,467	81	3,753	260,186	800,127	35,224	16,436	59,139
1958: January	4,650	533,776	81	3,753	260,658	802,918	35,201	16,333	60,237
1958: September	4,589	559,634	83	3,911	270,200	838,417	34,087	16,433	64,008
October	4,591	563,681	83	3,942	272,123	844,420	34,042	16,564	64,942
November	4,592	567,023	83	3,954	274,183	849,835	33,913	16,768	65,874
December	4,596	571,207	83	3,984	276,420	856,290	33,863	16,915	67,457
1959: January	4,599	573,898	79	4,004	277,433	860,013	33,735	17,024	68,815

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## 17. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year : 1953-54	965	42,612	43,577	1	158	21,257	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934
1954-55	856	55,388	56,244	1	97	24,776	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808
1955-56	839	55,339	56,178	6	75	25,913	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628
1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1957-58 : July-Jan.	537	31,981	32,518	5	93	14,776	47,392	1,784	658	6,639
1958-59 : July-Jan.	608	34,714	35,322	5	139	19,039	54,505	1,654	679	7,411
1957 : September	103	4,574	4,677	...	14	2,100	6,791	252	94	701
October	81	4,989	5,070	3	15	2,400	7,488	283	130	913
November	94	5,013	5,107	1	4	2,224	7,336	229	75	918
December	58	5,101	5,159	...	18	2,090	7,267	231	72	1,583
1958 : January	62	3,733	3,795	...	10	1,815	5,620	312	69	1,335
1958 : September	83	5,264	5,347	...	25	2,801	8,173	260	75	846
October	115	5,489	5,604	...	32	2,854	8,490	216	101	1,052
November	87	4,939	5,026	1	12	2,768	7,807	232	119	983
December	74	5,380	5,454	1	21	2,997	8,473	257	109	1,696
1959 : January	51	4,298	4,349	1	16	2,345	6,711	253	94	1,426

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## 18. New Motor Cars Registered\* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volks-wagen	All Makes
Year : 1954-55	5,077	10,156	2,405	14,664	5,696	5,134	3,366	1,213	56,244
1955-56	4,366	9,500	1,989	16,329	6,607	3,964	2,560	2,511	56,178
1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1957-58 : July-Jan.	2,057	4,628	967	13,686	3,321	1,134	1,016	2,314	32,518
1958-59 : July-Jan.	1,835	4,942	741	14,790	2,815	1,185	1,630	3,399	35,322
1957 : September	265	633	131	2,085	511	149	111	289	4,677
October	341	728	163	2,176	448	164	211	324	5,070
November	348	732	154	2,016	541	251	211	343	5,107
December	307	741	171	2,068	582	167	189	435	5,159
1958 : January	220	629	127	1,474	392	130	144	272	3,795
1958 : September	248	715	104	2,222	397	255	256	530	5,347
October	316	752	122	2,402	476	173	228	538	5,604
November	280	729	69	2,148	386	176	185	498	5,026
December	270	866	108	2,212	441	202	201	549	5,454
1959 : January	247	580	138	1,718	319	164	238	433	4,349

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

## 19. New Lorries, etc.\* Registered † in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	Inter-national	Morris	Standard	Volks-wagen	All Makes
Year : 1954-55	2,785	1,250	2,665	5,967	1,866	1,965	1,316	323	24,776
1955-56	2,126	1,533	2,766	6,162	2,280	2,047	1,535	774	25,913
1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1957-58 : July-Jan.	723	425	1,427	6,696	909	955	484	649	14,776
1958-59 : July-Jan.	618	761	2,021	9,606	1,032	957	978	644	19,039
1957 : September	93	54	147	983	116	166	67	106	2,100
October	106	73	218	1,120	145	145	67	88	2,400
November	112	58	243	1,028	106	147	82	124	2,224
December	104	62	250	956	121	136	64	90	2,090
1958 : January	94	88	238	784	103	94	60	63	1,815
1958 : September	109	99	302	1,392	166	147	137	116	2,801
October	94	112	298	1,516	111	127	183	91	2,854
November	60	129	308	1,410	142	97	172	76	2,768
December	70	134	308	1,467	167	138	171	92	2,997
1959 : January	59	75	243	1,165	113	136	138	94	2,345

\* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, and Station Waggon.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

## 20. Television Viewers' Licences, N.S.W. and Australia

	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	No. in force at end of month—Thousands												
N.S.W.	1957	6.6	9.1	11.9	15.6	22.5	28.9	36.6	43.9	50.6	57.2	67.1	74.6
	1958	82.8	95.6	106.1	116.6	128.7	143.4	162.3	180.0	198.5	210.9	220.0	
Australia	1957	21.7	27.6	33.6	42.0	57.2	73.9	90.5	106.1	119.7	132.9	150.7	166.6
	1958	178.1	200.3	220.2	239.2	262.1	291.2	327.6	357.8	390.1	415.2	433.1	

## 21. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1959 Dates)	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958r	1959
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 17	604	605	304	291	306	323	313 <sub>pr</sub>
2nd	Feb. 14	1,135	1,151	1,194	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,195 <sub>p</sub>
3rd	Mar. 14	1,139	1,217	1,036	1,046	1,209	1,260	1,264 <sub>p</sub>
4th	Apr. 11	1,008	1,134	1,098	1,018	1,242	1,157	
5th	May 9	931	1,119	1,164	1,146	994	1,209	
6th	June 6	999	1,285	1,222	1,196	1,264	1,284	
7th	July 4	1,052	1,155	1,263	1,317	1,207	1,275	
8th	Aug. 1	1,309	1,201	1,295	1,333	1,275	1,374	
9th	Aug. 29	1,247	1,221	1,249	1,263	1,321	1,358	
10th	Sept. 26	1,242	1,246	1,274	1,302	1,358	1,264	
11th	Oct. 24	1,232	1,257	1,246	1,277	1,321	1,368	
12th	Nov. 21	1,284	1,211	1,202	1,274	1,286	1,331	
13th*	Dec. 19	992	1,281	1,249	1,310	1,383	1,372	
Year: Underground		12,452	13,703	13,835	14,000	14,662	15,115	
Open Cut		1,722	1,380	901	810	728	720	
Total		14,174	15,083	14,736	14,810	15,390	15,835	

12 WEEKS ENDED—

	Mar. 21	Mar. 20	Mar. 19	Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 15	Mar. 14
Northern District	1,822	1,874	1,540	1,433	1,619	1,695	1,653
Southern District ...	596	659	639	648	823	871	828
Western District ...	460	440	355	292	297	277	291
Underground .....	2,505	2,667	2,398	2,261	2,622	2,689	2,707
Open Cut ...	373	306	136	112	117	154	65
Total	2,878	2,973	2,534	2,373	2,739	2,843	2,772

\* Miners' mid-summer holidays :

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
In 1st Period ...	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks
In 13th Period...	1 week	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

## 22. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month: Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931=100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	100	252	275	281	299	312	324	335
February	100	263	277	297	318	329	336	
March	100	264	285	298	308	324	334	
April	100	256	273	281	306	315	321	
May	100	261	286	300	320	335	324	
June	100	274	300	313	332	325	353	
July	100	276	296	311	333	349	367	
August	100	273	296	311	337	345	354	
September	100	276	304	305	330	340	370	
October	100	279	294	299	325	336	354	
November	100	283	303	313	329	336	346	
December	100	282	299	305	312	325	350	
Year	100	270	291	302	321	331	345	



# MONTHLY PRODUCTION, NEW SOUTH WALES

Statistics for 1956-57 are final, but all figures from July, 1957 are subject to revision.

## 23. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Processed Milk Products				Bacon and Ham †*	Jam	Preserved Fruit	Preserved Vegetables
	Butter *	Cheese *	Other					
			Liquid	Powder				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1952-53	83,076	7,084	20,512	43,488	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880
1953-54	66,557	7,191	24,639	39,683	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603
1954-55	86,661	5,617	16,316	43,765	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967
1955-56	91,988	7,569	17,959	53,346	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124
1956-57	75,769	9,003	24,226	49,229	23,080	22,639	38,539	37,082
1957-58p	67,063	9,054	28,027	43,485	25,308	22,285	41,370	30,397
1957-58: July-Jan.	37,474	5,227	14,848	25,934	15,171	12,034	9,593	17,726
1958-59: July-Jan.	51,792	6,944	14,762	36,753	16,253	12,214	10,958	18,789
1957: September	5,039	703	1,896	4,183	1,880	1,569	344	1,735
October	6,525	990	2,552	5,019	2,222	1,135	488	3,383
November	7,413	1,027	2,961	4,486	2,520	1,168	344	4,036
December	5,849	783	1,812	2,962	3,153	1,614	2,431	2,038
1958: January	6,646	797	2,993	3,481	1,681	2,917	4,754	1,880
1958: September	6,073	930	2,263	4,881	2,215	1,036	705	1,840
October	8,518	1,206	3,750	6,037	2,345	973	500	2,840
November	8,247	1,190	2,975	5,837	2,535	896	105	6,605
December	9,857	1,102	1,592	6,529	3,492	1,195	1,294	2,434
1959: January	11,535	1,152	960	6,404	1,678	4,235	7,350	1,297

Period	Flour (Wheaten)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits †	Confectionery		Ice Cream	Beer
					Chocolate (excl. coverture)	Other		
	Tons (2,000 lb.)			Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous gal.	Thous gal.
Year: 1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	73,432	20,829	35,673	5,322	72,672
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	73,543	21,803	33,963	5,525	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	73,090	19,797	35,981	6,050	88,081
1955-56	549,234	95,690	131,139	77,062	21,604	36,056	6,247	93,297
1956-57	598,743	101,809	143,277	75,879	23,481	39,319	6,444	91,930
1957-58p	394,539	55,433	84,546	74,987	19,042	39,115	6,983	96,532
1957-58: July-Jan.	267,016	38,269	57,337	44,603	10,252	23,430	4,360	58,611
1958-59: July-Jan.	226,038	33,236	48,430	45,223	11,133	23,529	4,151	57,301
1957: September	42,405	5,972	9,219	6,247	1,540	3,488	534	7,608
October	38,784	5,489	8,396	6,123	1,541	3,986	702	9,381
November	33,322	4,774	6,831	7,379	1,382	3,816	715	10,050
December	28,991	4,175	6,176	5,205	1,093	3,051	853	10,701
1958: January	26,602	3,876	5,673	5,598	870	2,254	817	7,705
1958: September	30,697	4,182	6,447	6,329	1,797	3,715	524	7,996
October	32,300	4,528	6,844	7,398	1,799	3,611	625	9,213
November	32,354	4,779	7,159	6,200	1,224	3,298	656	9,145
December	32,155	4,735	6,867	5,716	1,129	3,059	799	9,802
1959: January	41,527	6,600	8,970	5,545	850	2,539	833	7,626

\* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice-cream cones.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

## 24. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Gold	Coal *	Coke (Metallurg.)	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel	Gas	Electricity
	Fine oz.	Thousand tons			Thousand therm†		Mill. kWh.
Year: 1952-53	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54	31,913	15,011	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56	30,057	14,630	2,036	1,750	2,317	112,734	6,505
1956-57	31,751	15,209	2,209	1,852	2,766	116,687	7,008
1957-58p	24,587	15,761	2,310	2,029	3,041	114,815	7,565
1957-58: July-Jan.	16,157	9,184	1,340	1,198	1,781	68,820	4,381
1958-59: July-Jan.	8,287	9,198	1,272	1,202	1,864	68,687	4,791
1957: September	2,195	1,425	187	162	255	10,219	624
October	2,980	1,499	196	167	257	9,661	631
November	2,428	1,386	189	161	240	8,869	604
December	2,260	1,038	186	180	244	8,154	588
1958: January	1,784	923	196	176	263	8,447	583
1958: September	1,397	1,399	182	169	263	10,483	702
October	1,303	1,560	182	161	265	9,606	692
November	1,122	1,351	173	169	262	8,578	658
December	1,069	1,024	178	179	270	8,547	645
1959: January	660	864	173	178	267	8,068	630

\* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

## 25. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Yarn				Woven Cloth			
	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Yarn	Woollen (Pure)	Worsted (Pure)	Cotton (Pure)	Other Cloth
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yds.			
Year: 1952-53	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,828
1954-55	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,158
1955-56	3,069	5,739	19,248	12,091	1,028	7,170	16,751	9,160
1956-57	3,113	5,580	20,177	15,188	1,123	6,052	17,135	14,851
1957-58p	3,328	4,593	20,874	17,972	1,123	5,506	16,055	13,063
1957-58: July-Jan.	1,896	2,797	12,458	10,412	653	3,225	9,430	7,680
1958-59: July-Jan.	2,008	2,031	10,622	11,886	531	2,803	8,324	5,594
1957: September	276	400	1,801	1,476	106	502	1,397	1,275
October	291	458	1,999	1,583	119	550	1,445	969
November	277	421	1,857	1,479	102	482	1,327	950
December	247	353	1,379	1,387	69	326	990	753
1958: January	199	287	1,400	1,371	76	351	1,158	873
1958: September	302	326	1,552	1,782	73	408	1,131	865
October	297	312	1,703	1,804	81	481	1,208	877
November	283	336	1,537	1,736	87	425	1,312	847
December	271	286	1,380	1,578	69	366	1,083	668
1959: January	230	244	1,156	1,499	53	313	1,059	685

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (incl. Roll- on Girdles)	Brassieres	Gloves		Boots, Shoes, and Sandals*	Slippers
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'	Other			Dress	Work*		
Dozen pairs		Dozen		Dozen pairs		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1952-53	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	6,229	2,461
1953-54	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	7,272	2,978
1954-55	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56	600,445	365,064	57,438	164,409	16,672	191,954	6,912	2,298
1956-57	647,052	411,449	50,258	159,150	21,438	179,135	7,510	2,039
1957-58p	655,127	371,963	59,658	182,217	20,292	181,338	7,641	2,604
1957-58: July-Jan.	372,497	217,623	33,805	101,257	12,922	100,582	4,606	1,413
1958-59: July-Jan.	398,899	185,652	33,739	103,424	8,631	110,984	5,051	1,131
1957: September	52,334	30,332	4,695	15,523	2,071	14,833	708	226
October	56,034	33,408	5,993	20,395	2,175	16,447	777	225
November	60,509	34,548	5,471	14,744	2,206	15,824	750	236
December	49,641	32,824	5,202	12,190	1,486	12,118	579	178
1958: January	40,766	20,743	2,922	10,844	864	9,711	405	120
1958: September	60,844	30,078	5,547	16,211	1,640	17,029	857	190
October	68,225	29,679	5,952	17,777	1,553	18,098	864	181
November	62,689	29,035	5,493	15,751	1,684	16,645	750	162
December	49,048	20,435	4,742	13,701	1,058	13,825	604	127
1959: January	34,829	15,079	2,755	9,942	436	10,514	400	93

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing ‡						Cardigans, Pullovers (Knitted)	
	3-Piece Suits	2-Piece Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers	Sports Trousers	Overcoats and Raincoats†		Men's, Youths' and Boys'	Women's, Maids' and Girls'
	Number						Dozen	
Year: 1952-53	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945		56,828	89,279
1953-54	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117		89,409	139,990
1954-55	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603		94,462	138,950
1955-56	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570		84,748	142,208
1956-57	14,361	303,161	270,973	1,269,928	48,344		102,888	155,086
1957-58p	9,455	341,177	255,732	1,337,803	34,489		90,155	156,852
1957-58: July-Jan.	6,276	197,159	151,651	779,436	22,645		41,456	83,279
1958-59: July-Jan.	3,931	205,261	136,543	809,102	18,581		33,373	82,074
1957: September	918	28,983	22,645	117,302	4,098		4,160	13,157
October	1,303	32,177	24,936	129,404	3,056		5,959	14,148
November	974	34,064	25,968	129,746	2,379		7,489	13,963
December	867	26,762	20,909	109,797	2,273		6,484	8,961
1958: January	306	18,179	13,180	67,172	1,811		6,693	9,324
1958: September	599	33,538	20,558	125,100	2,252		4,384	14,748
October	712	35,036	22,301	129,773	4,397		4,217	14,869
November	607	33,619	24,892	132,902	3,204		6,063	11,978
December	570	31,392	18,285	116,972	2,346		5,632	6,391
1959: January	185	15,428	8,973	64,741	2,321		5,370	5,809

\* Excluding articles of rubber. From July, 1958, "boots, shoes and sandals" includes moulded plastic footwear.

† Excluding plastic raincoats.

‡ Figures for 1957-58 and for months in 1957 revised since last issue.

## 26. Production of Building Materials

Period	Sawn Timber (Native)*	Bricks (Clay)	Tiles		Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement	Paints, Ready Mixed (Not Water) and Enamels†	
			Terra Cotta	Cement			Architectural and Decorative	Industrial
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands			Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons	
Year: 1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644	3,117	
1953-54	370.3	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,053	3,781	
1954-55	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603	4,761	
1955-56	362.7	374,768	29,789	9,807	5,637	829,103	4,986	
1956-57p	365.5	355,233	37,812		5,183	849,803	4,990	
1957-58p	356.3	378,917	40,649		6,013	950,738	3,746	1,468
1957-58: July-Jan.	207.8	216,702	23,748		3,467	553,485	2,290	827
1958-59: July-Jan.	219.9	236,465	24,237		3,507	575,724	2,457	857
1957: September	26.4	32,085	3,550		516	75,342	390	123
October	34.0	34,893	3,820		575	85,043	361	120
November	34.3	33,716	3,532		553	84,040	360	132
December	32.2	26,867	2,891		426	70,104	291	111
1958: January	24.4	21,144	2,580		400	71,466	257	110
1958: September	31.4	39,450	3,817		521	89,562	398	132
October	34.8	36,066	4,014		542	91,465	405	137
November	35.2	34,472	3,574		541	88,170	424	144
December	34.0	32,348	3,111		453	76,385	348	122
1959: January	21.9	20,646	2,709		402	58,960	248	91

\* Including sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

## 27. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking			Coppers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (Storage— All Types)	Refrigerators (Household)
	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric*					
	Number							
Year: 1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170	91,717
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	n.a.	8,351	49,511	25,418	159,287
1954-55	13,235	n.a.	23,015	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725	171,641
1955-56	13,106	23,818	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703
1956-57	10,519	19,093	29,211	21,018	8,796	39,335	26,261	109,597
1957-58p	12,671	14,461	36,457	21,236	7,826	37,191	26,726	94,143
1957-58: July-Jan.	6,601	n.a.	20,610	12,726	4,868	21,077	16,097	63,441
1958-59: July-Jan.	5,094	n.a.	23,605	12,437	5,331	20,514	17,925	78,707
1957: September	808	n.a.	2,656	2,006	660	2,842	2,417	7,586
October	1,610	n.a.	3,300	2,291	774	3,478	2,541	10,298
November	1,346	n.a.	3,314	1,741	755	2,969	2,448	12,255
December	1,041	n.a.	2,880	1,556	523	2,366	1,798	11,861
1958: January	751	n.a.	2,170	1,359	495	2,154	1,569	9,254
1958: September	750	n.a.	3,459	2,084	854	3,869	3,230	12,356
October	840	6,715	3,890	2,226	836	2,250	2,710	14,521
November	776		3,497	1,548	n.a.	2,749	2,331	11,688
December	585		3,291	1,548	673	2,296	2,395	12,318
1959: January	419		n.a.	1,987	1,139	454	1,508	1,542

Period	Electric Clothes Washing Machines (Domestic)	Electric Toasters	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radios			Radiograms	Television Sets
				Portable	Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Year: 1952-53	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,299		76,547	40,787	...
1953-54	43,815	70,461	265,503	79,686		124,949	60,196	...
1954-55	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592	...
1955-56	74,241	92,664	252,226	48,440	35,621	128,830	61,385	n.a.
1956-57	68,417	98,010	280,274	56,482	32,521	94,731	58,949	76,989
1957-58p	77,167	78,940	327,945	50,251	39,400	76,444	63,595	181,246
1957-58: July-Jan.	44,469	44,561	184,300	31,482	n.a.	47,361	39,585	89,235
1958-59: July-Jan.	42,703	51,450	205,953	34,301	n.a.	60,825	26,179	120,751
1957: September	8,042	7,090	34,119	3,584	3,489	5,343	5,639	14,050
October	7,653	6,174	34,479	4,838	3,519	7,646	5,902	14,352
November	6,185	7,037	29,628	6,955	} 936	8,120	6,797	13,048
December	3,777	5,143	20,615	5,390		8,492	5,513	10,923
1958: January	4,230	3,079	11,973	2,761	n.a.	4,966	3,787	8,248
1958: September	6,720	7,098	37,622	n.a.	n.a.	10,884	3,603	22,934
October	7,071	7,478	28,588	n.a.	n.a.	11,328	4,292	16,241
November	6,619	8,708	33,977	6,779	n.a.	12,188	3,909	11,346
December	5,721	10,367	23,475	10,182	n.a.	7,348	4,255	10,972
1959: January	4,847	5,902	12,856	6,459	n.a.	4,557	2,112	6,325

\* Excluding stovettes and cookers.

## 28. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines	Lawn Mowers (All Types)	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*	
			Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car Bodies	Other Bodies
			½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.			
Number							
Year: 1952-53	12,126	15,573	274,745	79,075	21,251	n.a.	n.a.
1953-54	17,482	31,348	549,383	133,097	22,410	n.a.	n.a.
1954-55	17,281	42,023	697,660	153,800	30,493	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56	48,718	72,030	622,803	146,273	30,477	44,013	16,046
1956-57	95,626	112,820	519,451	142,561	26,177	41,679	14,520
1957-58p	102,540	132,478	599,139	164,039	29,972	57,249	20,729
1957-58: July-Jan.	57,435	70,562	356,391	87,329	16,601	30,023	11,647
1958-59: July-Jan.	n.a.	n.a.	388,384	118,174	16,842	29,819	11,453
1957: September	4,946	4,693	46,887	13,273	2,472	4,298	1,721
October	9,908	12,397	62,984	13,978	2,688	4,692	1,949
November	15,431	20,582	56,918	12,101	2,434	5,056	1,725
December	13,211	16,482	50,092	8,923	2,403	3,707	1,466
1958: January	5,892	9,081	37,752	8,723	1,631	3,790	1,316
1958: September	15,375	n.a.	59,073	19,552	2,687	4,411	1,676
October	17,365	n.a.	62,884	19,172	2,860	4,562	1,834
November	n.a.	n.a.	59,250	19,844	2,676	4,216	1,843
December	n.a.	n.a.	54,407	15,343	1,920	3,475	1,763
1959: January	n.a.	n.a.	38,414	10,931	1,727	3,579	1,182

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents					
	Soap-based †			Other ‡		
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use
Cwt.						
Year: 1954-55	291,493	879,419	94,054	4,544	114,411	23,065
1955-56	263,371	859,993	102,186	3,940	124,199	31,475
1956-57	259,743	802,822	100,671	6,029	169,941	36,638
1957-58p	296,051	849,889	98,509	7,466	207,117	39,548
1957-58: July-Jan.	155,072	523,711	56,522	3,746	107,256	23,704
1958-59: July-Jan.	176,885	418,439	54,713	4,159	109,123	32,924
1957: September	19,992	81,768	7,274	711	15,385	3,615
October	26,614	67,374	7,388	674	17,349	3,662
November	27,612	71,029	8,521	761	16,883	3,397
December	24,001	76,700	7,131	372	12,877	3,344
1958: January	15,754	66,482	6,925	485	16,360	3,256
1958: September	23,468	60,708	7,498	458	15,423	5,208
October	27,726	47,058	8,063	615	16,768	4,558
November	30,843	56,567	8,219	708	15,606	4,834
December	27,681	67,408	7,956	679	14,298	5,440
1959: January	18,270	56,737	5,830	350	13,758	4,260

Period	Batteries			Sulphate of Ammonia	Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses		
	S.L.I. ¶		Other			Wire	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells					
Number				Tons		Number		
Year: 1952-53	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	48,078	18,503	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52,785	16,838	99,391	198,472	98,635
1954-55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57,242	19,559	118,033	218,690	100,209
1955-56	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55,135	17,414	100,260	221,633	96,555
1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	48,823	21,307	88,710	216,291	80,897
1957-58p	418,622	404,385	229,697	43,131	22,004	120,493	244,404	63,741
1957-58: July-Jan.	245,688	220,309	140,579	25,996	12,673	64,530	141,555	37,551
1958-59: July-Jan.	200,410	210,696	111,000	25,529	13,976	76,875	145,789	39,068
1957: September	31,455	31,698	22,190	3,494	2,072	8,764	20,592	6,187
October	38,964	34,354	23,024	4,463	2,214	9,739	21,155	5,942
November	36,712	30,710	16,359	3,426	1,885	18,949 {	20,841	5,012
December	27,571	22,956	12,973	3,562	1,422		21,347	4,959
1958: January	26,256	25,193	11,595	3,049	1,104	9,697	17,239	4,118
1958: September	31,811	33,424	19,249	3,647	1,846	10,648	21,909	5,919
October	32,330	33,492	15,864	4,098	1,717	11,092	21,425	5,685
November	30,487	27,668	15,107	3,626	2,462	13,763	20,147	6,052
December	24,333	25,231	11,441	3,299	1,654	11,583	21,641	5,229
1959: January	20,328	22,865	9,643	2,584	1,873	7,169	14,603	3,995

\* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

‡ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

¶ Starting, lighting, and ignition.



## 29. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1957: July	65	100	147	69	102	66	115	141	125	124	94	223	129
August	90	89	79	40	81	76	101	59	72	224	242	255	233
September	10	4	31	4	15	10	6	28	20	8	22	27	14
October	46	23	47	27	35	28	15	46	35	105	18	23	72
November	20	25	55	12	32	21	30	50	41	34	25	44	33
December	76	97	126	94	101	104	100	130	119	38	44	88	46
1958: January	124	183	92	116	130	120	172	83	111	67	116	122	87
February	110	115	111	70	107	114	124	115	117	82	117	240	111
March	112	133	138	85	124	87	132	161	144	80	95	119	89
April	79	77	73	97	79	62	77	72	72	219	112	65	172
May	113	121	112	127	116	148	109	116	118	17	36	15	21
June	112	72	51	77	77	93	63	38	51	237	175	148	209
July	30	72	132	81	81	34	75	133	106	7	20	44	15
August	110	120	155	136	130	109	135	98	109	335	105	96	246
September	175	172	109	82	143	186	165	105	131	73	115	78	84
October	148	178	158	199	166	168	168	168	168	60	98	71	71
November	45	35	92	194	74	48	35	101	77	50	33	32	44
December	146	131	128	76	129	149	124	125	128	158	143	132	151
1959: January	170	166	57	164	132	131	148	54	88	215	208	101	199
February	235	277	239	99	231	214	307	253	262	161	146	163	157
March	147	223	235	226	206	137	248	259	239	193	202	228	200

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

## WOOL

## 30. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Sheep	mill.	48.9	57.5	59.6	59.2	63.0	65.4
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	59.0	59.2	59.6	61.8	67.8
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	556.6	544.9	541.0	593.7	557.3

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

## 31. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales

(Excluding Albury Centre and Joint Organisation Stocks)

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1949-50	1,066.6	218.9	57.0	1,342.5	11.6	1.3	0.1	13.0
1950-51	1,052.4	176.0	51.2	1,279.6	24.6	1.8	0.4	26.8
1951-52	903.6	164.4	42.7	1,110.7	14.9	0.7	0.2	15.8
1952-53	1,136.2	207.2	53.2	1,396.6	17.5	0.8	...	18.3
1953-54	1,108.7	262.2	57.6	1,428.5	19.1	1.9	0.1	21.1
1954-55	1,077.9	251.8	56.9	1,386.6	22.7	3.2	0.3	26.2
1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1957-58: July-Feb.	873.6	281.2	56.1	1,210.9	111.3	16.9	14.5	142.7
1958-59: July-Feb.	961.9	288.3	57.0	1,307.2	232.0	19.5	11.1	262.6
1957: October	202.2	70.8	22.2	295.2	319.9	117.1	29.8	466.8
November	116.6	50.7	14.5	191.8	300.0	120.6	36.0	456.6
December	45.0	15.2	3.2	63.4	284.4	87.1	29.9	401.4
1958: January	27.5	7.9	0.6	36.0	202.4	52.8	22.0	277.2
February	32.8	9.6	0.4	42.8	111.3	16.9	14.5	142.7
1958: October	228.1	70.1	22.1	320.3	384.8	106.1	28.1	519.0
November	157.3	56.9	14.7	228.9	412.0	115.9	34.8	562.7
December	66.1	17.7	4.4	88.2	413.8	92.7	29.5	536.0
1959: January	32.6	10.6	0.9	44.1	328.0	56.8	20.9	405.7
February	39.8	13.9	0.5	54.2	232.0	19.5	11.1	262.6

### 32. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales

Excluding Albury Centre. Includes small quantities bought-in by Joint Organisation, but excludes sales from stocks held by Joint Organisation.

Period		Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
		Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales *						£ thousand				
Season:		1,144.6	32.1	...	1,118.9	57.8	n.a.	n.a.	4,987	15,521
	1938-39	1,118.4	202.7	57.1	1,293.8	84.4	86,510	16,217	4,987	107,714
	1949-50	1,038.6	175.5	50.9	1,194.8	70.2	185,502	32,589	10,113	228,204
	1950-51	912.2	165.4	43.3	1,071.9	49.0	85,188	15,943	4,130	105,261
	1951-52	1,132.8	207.1	53.3	1,340.8	52.4	122,090	23,153	6,105	151,348
	1952-53	1,106.5	260.8	57.6	1,380.0	44.9	112,084	26,580	6,131	144,795
	1953-54	1,073.6	250.4	56.6	1,341.7	38.9	95,501	22,273	5,225	122,999
	1954-55	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
	1955-56†	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
	1956-57	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
	1957-58									
	1938-39	793.4	270.3	41.8	1,091.1	14.4	63,898	21,747	3,287	88,932
	1949-50	763.8	274.4	46.2	1,064.1	20.3	45,629	16,033	2,568	64,230
	1950-51									
	1951-52									
	1952-53									
	1953-54									
	1954-55									
	1955-56									
	1956-57									
	1957-58									
	1938-39	193.1	43.5	7.8	242.8	1.6	15,854	3,662	656	20,172
	1949-50	136.5	47.0	8.3	190.4	1.4	10,752	3,689	668	15,109
	1950-51	60.5	48.7	9.3	117.5	1.0	4,259	3,702	695	8,656
	1951-52	109.5	42.2	8.4	158.4	1.7	8,104	3,253	630	11,987
	1952-53	123.9	45.5	8.0	174.6	2.8	9,733	3,570	637	13,940
	1953-54									
	1954-55									
	1955-56									
	1956-57									
	1957-58									
	1938-39	155.4	43.6	8.8	204.8	3.0	9,072	2,392	468	11,932
	1949-50	130.1	47.0	8.0	182.0	3.1	7,876	2,779	441	11,096
	1950-51	64.3	41.0	9.6	113.3	1.6	3,802	2,432	554	6,788
	1951-52	118.4	46.5	9.5	171.2	3.2	6,883	2,631	514	10,028
	1952-53	135.8	51.2	10.3	195.0	2.3	8,430	3,054	591	12,075

\* Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. † Including sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

### 33. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	67.0†	65.0	79.0†	53.0†
1947-48	37.9	August	60.0	69.0	73.0†	47.0†
1948-49	46.8	September	58.0	75.0	72.0	47.0
1949-50	61.8	October	58.0	73.0	66.0	44.5
1950-51	145.3	November	58.0	77.0	64.0	45.0
1951-52	76.5	December	60.0	78.0	59.0	43.5
1952-53	85.1	January	61.0	79.0	60.0	42.5p
1953-54	81.8	February	61.0	81.0	62.0	45.0p
1954-55	70.6	March	60.0	79.0	56.0	46.0p
1955-56	61.6	April	62.0	82.0	53.0	
1956-57	80.5	May	66.0	83.0	52.0	
1957-58	62.8	June	67.0†	79.0	53.0	

\* Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

### 34. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1947-48	16,803	5,355,169	5,043,017	95,227,000	18.9
1948-49	15,674	4,242,969	4,038,447	64,704,000	16.0
1949-50	15,594	4,173,857	4,011,744	81,939,000	20.4
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7

\* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

## 35. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers§	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat: in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver¶
	Wheat sold under I.W.A. †	Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. Quota			For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel				Cents (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1950-51	16 1	18 8.8	7 9.6	11 10.3	212.3
1951-52	16 4.3	20 9	10 0	12 11	235.0
1952-53	16 6	21 2	12 0.2	13 0.6	216.5
1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 2.5	11 1.4	186.5
1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 2.5	9 9.4	173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 6.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 10.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 0p	162.3
1957: October	14 3.75	14 3.75	13 10.5		161.1
November	14 5.75	14 5.75	13 10.5		160.5
December	14 7	14 7	18 4.5		163.3
1958: January	14 7.625	14 7.625	18 4.5		164.9
February	14 8.25	14 8.25	18 4.5		164.2
March	14 11	14 11	18 4.5		163.4
April	14 6.375	14 6.375	18 4.5		162.1
May	14 7.25	14 7.25	18 4.5		161.4
June	14 7.875	14 7.875	17 5.5		160.5
July	14 6.5	14 6.5	16 4		162.9
August	14 6.375	14 6.375	16 4		164.1
September	14 5	14 5	16 4		165.6
October	14 3	14 3	16 4		164.1
November	14 1	14 1	16 4		163.7
December	14 1	14 1	14 8		162.9
1959: January	13 11.5	13 11.5	14 8		163.7
February	13 9.25	13 9.25	14 8		170.6

\* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

## 36. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58p	1958-59p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	58,303	55,536	63,515	60,652	58,930	65,975
October	27,355	28,487	32,596	30,073	26,683	31,390
November	28,525	34,418	35,568	30,747	28,528	30,911
December	24,935	36,798	36,983	31,397	24,975	33,913
January	27,619	33,375	38,649	31,859	26,674	37,453
February	28,290	32,187	33,527	28,474	27,844	32,285
March	30,859	31,763	29,943	29,866	29,353	
June Qr.	56,301	63,155	63,161	63,190	66,425	
Year ended June	282,187	315,719	333,942	306,298	289,412	
July-February	195,027	220,801	240,838	213,242	193,634	231,927

## 37. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Season	Export*	Sydney Wholesale	Net Return to Farmer†	Month	Export*	Sydney Wholesale
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1947-48	2 3.3	1 7.5	1 11.9	1958: February	2 2.1	4 2
1948-49	2 7.3	1 11.1	2 1.9	March	2 1.3	4 2
1949-50	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	April	1 9.9	4 2
1950-51	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	May	1 9.8	4 2
1951-52	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	June	1 10.3	4 2
1952-53	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	July	1 11.9	4 4
				August	2 1.6	4 4
1953-54	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	September	2 1.6	4 4
1954-55	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	October	2 2.8	4 4
1955-56	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	November	2 5.9	4 4
1956-57	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	December	2 8.5	4 4
1957-58	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.6p	1959: January	2 9.6	4 4
				February	2 9.5	4 4

\* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Average price paid for cream supplied to New South Wales factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

## 38. Oversea Trade, New South Wales and Australia

Period	New South Wales			Australia		
	Merchandise					
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
	£A million f.o.b.					
Year: 1938-39	49.9	37.7	(—) 12.2	113.2	121.5	8.3
1950-51	301.7	325.6	23.9	741.4	979.1	237.7
1951-52	426.8	193.9	(—) 232.9	1,049.7	665.2	(—) 384.5
1952-53	206.9	249.5	42.6	510.3	848.5	338.2
1953-54	277.9	249.3	(—) 28.6	678.6	811.9	133.3
1954-55	343.5	207.6	(—) 135.9	840.9	758.0	(—) 82.9
1955-56	334.2	217.2	(—) 117.0	818.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.3	278.7	(—) 33.6	716.7	973.4	256.7
1957-58	350.1	224.0	(—) 126.1	789.6	813.1	23.5
1957-58: July-Dec.	174.6	124.1	(—) 50.5	393.4	451.8	58.4
1958-59: July-Dec.	177.6	105.3	(—) 72.3	404.3	377.2	(—) 27.1
1957 : August	31.9	15.0	(—) 16.9	67.9	58.1	(—) 9.8
September	25.0	18.4	(—) 6.6	56.9	75.7	18.8
October	32.4	26.9	(—) 5.5	71.8	94.2	22.4
November	27.1	23.2	(—) 3.9	64.2	83.0	18.8
December	27.7	19.2	(—) 8.5	62.0	70.2	8.2
1958 : August	30.6	12.3r	(—) 18.3	72.9	47.4	(—) 25.5
September	30.6	13.7r	(—) 16.9	65.7	55.1	(—) 10.6
October	29.2	21.9	(—) 7.3	67.2	73.2	6.0
November	30.1	20.7	(—) 9.4	69.9	65.6	(—) 4.3
December	29.7	21.3	(—) 8.4	64.8	74.6	9.8

(—) Denotes excess of Imports.

## 39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales \*

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
£ million								
July	67.4	59.2	65.2	76.2	83.4	84.8	92.6	101.3
August	73.0	55.5	64.1	78.7	88.8	94.3	93.5	100.0r
September	70.4	62.4	75.1	81.9	90.9	89.8	101.1	108.7r
October	70.1	65.8	75.4	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0
November	74.9	62.0	78.7	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	113.8p
December	60.3	61.9	75.0	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.5	106.1p
March Quarter	188.7	175.3	189.3	229.4	242.9	262.1	275.7	
June Quarter	188.5	195.7	224.7	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	
Year ended June	793.3	737.8	847.5	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	

\* New series introduced in June, 1958.

## 40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Compiled by Retail Traders' Association Research Bureau in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank

Period	Business Days in Period		Value of Net Sales	Value of Stock	Wages and Salaries Paid	Number of Employees*	Three months ended in month shown	
	Previous Year	Current Year					Value of Net Sales	Wages and Salaries Paid
	Number						Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year	
Year: 1953	303	302	+ 4.8	— 20.1	— 0.3	— 3.9		
1954	302	301	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+ 7.1	+ 3.9		
1955	301	303	+ 3.5	+ 9.1	+ 9.2	+ 2.6		
1956	303	303	+ 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 6.0	— 2.6		
1957	303	304	+ 1.6	— 2.9	+ 3.1	— 0.2		
1958	303	303	+ 3.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.3	+ 0.4		
1957: Aug.	27	27	— 0.5	— 4.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.6		+ 2.0
Sept.	25	25	+ 5.4	— 3.2	+ 6.4	+ 1.4	+ 4.3	+ 4.9
Oct.	26	26	+ 3.0	— 3.3	+ 5.2	+ 1.7	+ 2.5	+ 4.1
Nov.	26	26	+ 2.2	— 1.7	...	+ 2.9	+ 3.4	+ 3.6
Dec.	23	24	+ 5.7	— 0.5	+ 4.1	+ 0.3	+ 3.8	+ 3.0
1958: Jan.	25	25	+ 1.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.4	+ 3.5	+ 2.0
1958: Aug.	27	26	— 0.1	+ 1.9	— 1.6	— 0.3	+ 5.7	+ 3.1
Sept.	25	26	+ 8.0	+ 0.4	+ 5.5	+ 0.7	+ 4.4	+ 2.9
Oct.	26	26	+ 2.2	— 0.7	— 1.8	— 2.1	+ 3.3	+ 0.6
Nov.	26	25	— 2.8	— 2.5	— 6.1	— 0.5	+ 2.1	— 1.1
Dec.	24	25	+ 5.4	— 5.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.9	— 2.2
1959: Jan.	25	25	— 3.9	— 8.1	— 2.1	— 1.9	+ 0.4	— 2.0

\* Further particulars of monthly employment in retail trade are shown in Table 2.

## BANKING

Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

#### 41. Trading Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	New South Wales		Australia						
	Deposits	Advances	Deposits	Balances due to other Banks	Cash Items	Treasury Bills	Govt. and Municipal Securities	Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank	Advances
£ million									

## MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1952: June	413.6	276.0	1,122.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1953: June	448.6	243.7	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954: June	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	701.7
1955: June	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	4.6	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7
1956: June	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	793.9
1957: June	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	10.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	766.2
1958: June	481.9	340.2	1,343.0	6.6	58.4	13.0	152.6	244.2	831.7
1958: Dec.	504.8	330.5	1,393.4	3.6	64.7	40.9	192.3	226.4	808.2
1959: Jan.	505.4	320.3	1,402.1	3.5	66.4	57.9	213.9	226.2	794.8
Feb.	511.4	313.0	1,419.9	4.2	58.4	73.3	238.9	217.0	775.3

## COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK\*

1952: June	61.8	38.6	109.1	3.4	7.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1953: June	74.0	26.5	135.7	4.1	12.0	31.3	15.2	32.2	59.8
1954: June	87.3	32.7	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	76.0
1955: June	96.1	43.0	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.9	39.7	33.8	98.5
1956: June	93.3	44.1	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	101.9
1957: June	103.2	45.4	193.9	0.4	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	102.5
1958: June	111.1	51.9	215.3	0.4	10.4	8.5	48.0	37.9	113.9
1958: Dec.	113.2	55.4	232.6	0.5	11.9	3.8	61.9	38.2	124.0
1959: Jan.	110.9	55.2	221.2	0.5	12.2	2.5	51.5	38.4	125.6
Feb.	111.2	55.1	225.4	0.5	12.5	2.6	55.9	36.3	123.9

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1952: June	475.4	314.6	1,232.0	51.4	68.3	58.8	84.7	303.3	762.4
1953: June	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	7.6	89.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	661.6
1954: June	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	3.6	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	777.7
1955: June	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	4.9	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	916.2
1956: June	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	22.7	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	895.8
1957: June	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	10.5	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.7
1958: June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	7.0	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6
1958: Feb.	624.2	351.1	1,647.8	4.2	69.8	79.9	248.9	339.6	857.1
Mar.	627.7	353.7	1,658.5	4.2	68.7	94.4	252.0	324.6	862.7
Apr.	615.3	373.0	1,625.4	6.2	63.6	40.3	245.3	312.6	902.8
May	595.8	384.8	1,565.0	8.1	67.9	21.4	215.6	293.3	932.9
June	593.0	392.1	1,558.3	7.0	68.8	21.5	200.6	282.1	945.6
July	593.5	398.1	1,547.7	7.4	73.8	21.0	193.5	270.6	964.1
Aug.	589.6	395.8	1,539.1	3.3	66.8	28.1	195.8	264.6	960.0
Sept.	593.4	389.6	1,545.6	3.8	69.9	33.7	203.0	264.6	948.8
Oct.	603.9	391.9	1,579.9	3.6	71.5	36.7	216.0	264.6	952.1
Nov.	608.4	393.1	1,604.2	4.1	69.4	46.0	236.0	264.6	946.9
Dec.	618.0	385.9	1,626.0	4.1	76.6	44.7	254.2	264.6	932.2
1959: Jan.	616.3	375.5	1,623.3	4.0	78.6	60.4	265.4	264.6	920.4
Feb.	622.6	368.1	1,645.3	4.7	70.9	75.9	294.8	253.3	899.2

## ALL TRADING BANKS

1952: June	507.3	361.1	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1953: June	557.5	314.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.4	334.1	724.8
1954: June	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
1955: June	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8
1956: June	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	24.3	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	972.4
1957: June	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	12.2	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	949.4
1958: June	636.1	449.0	1,620.1	8.2	71.9	22.0	215.4	282.7	1,030.1
1958: Dec.	660.8	444.4	1,688.7	5.6	81.1	45.2	267.9	265.2	1,018.8
1959: Jan.	659.9	433.9	1,687.6	4.9	82.9	61.3	279.9	265.2	1,007.0
Feb.	667.3	426.1	1,713.9	5.5	75.1	78.5	310.6	253.9	984.9

\* General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

#### 42. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks and central banking business of the Commonwealth Bank.

Period	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	159.3	149.0	163.7	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6
August	141.9	130.1	145.6	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8
September	153.0	143.0	167.7	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1
October	163.0	152.7	168.3	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3
November	170.5	159.8	173.0	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3
December	175.9	173.8	187.1	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4
January	146.2	124.6	151.9	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7
February	155.3	156.2	164.8	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3
March	152.1	162.4	184.7	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	
April	153.3	149.7	166.2	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	
May	155.9	157.4	183.0	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	
June	158.4	160.3	194.9	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	
Year	156.6	151.9	171.7	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	

#### 43. Savings Bank Accounts and Depositors' Balances at end of Month

Month	New South Wales				Australia	
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		
		Thousand	£ thousand		Thousand	£ thousand
1939: June	1,330	87,474	...	87,474	3,858	245,587
1951: June	2,194	284,466	...	284,466	6,350	837,444
1952: June	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953: June	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954: June	2,308	339,796	...	339,796	6,789	1,010,129
1955: June	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956: June	2,462	363,711	22,843	386,554	7,189	1,140,997
1957: June	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410
1958: June	2,740	367,439	81,579	449,018	7,886	1,296,843
1957: Nov.	2,643	366,032	70,177	436,209	7,613	1,268,251
Dec.	2,649	364,567	72,540	437,107	7,626	1,267,272
1958: Jan.	2,665	364,705	74,270	438,975	7,668	1,269,521
Feb.	2,683	363,843	75,896	439,739	7,715	1,269,401
1958: Nov.	2,782	371,051	91,639	462,690	8,008	1,332,963
Dec.	2,786	370,957	94,711	465,668	8,018	1,337,446
1959: Jan.	2,804	371,282	96,817	468,099	8,069	1,338,591
Feb.	2,825	371,914	99,368	471,282	8,127	1,344,634

#### 44. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	South Africa	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	India
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	£A. to £S.A. 100	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rupees to £A.1
1938-39	125.25	100.33	124.70	3.79	3.78	141.75	111.58	16.68	n.a.	10.69
1946: June	125.25	100.25	124.88	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	10.64
1950: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1951: June	125.25	124.27	124.88	2.39	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	10.64
1952: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.18	2.22	776.35	111.66	9.75	n.a.	10.64
1953: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34*	10.64
1954: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.25	784.84	112.15	9.76	9.38	10.64
1955: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.21	2.23	780.74	111.71	9.76	9.35	10.64
1956: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.20	2.24	783.64	111.12	9.75	9.33	10.65
1957: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.12	2.23	785.50	112.19	9.76	9.36	10.65
1958: June	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	939.69	111.30	9.76	9.34	10.65
1958: Nov.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.17	2.24	940.63	111.40	9.77	9.34	10.65
Dec.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.16	2.24	947.47	111.29	9.74	9.34	10.65
1959: Jan.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.17	2.24	1098.96	111.99	9.66	9.36	10.65
Feb.	125.25	124.27	125.04	2.19	2.24	1099.81	112.12	9.67	9.37	10.65

\* July

## 45. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Savings Bank Deposits‡			Treasury Bills‡ (Dis- count)
		Short- dated: 2 years	Long- dated: 12 years	Fixed Deposits		Over- draft (Max.)	To £500	£500 to £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
				3 months	24 months					
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1938-39	5.4	3.67	3.85	2.00	3.00	5.75	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75
1952-53	4.7	3.03	4.54	1.00	1.75§	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.25	1.00
1953-54	4.9	3.10	4.44	1.00	1.75§	5.00	2.25	1.25	1.25	1.00
1954-55	5.2	3.49	4.50	1.25	2.00	5.00	2.50	1.25	1.25	1.00
1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	3.00	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1956-57	6.6	4.71	5.06	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1957-58	7.0	4.38	4.99	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
1958: February	7.0	4.38	5.01	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
March	7.1	4.30	4.98	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
April	7.1	4.30	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
May	7.1	4.25	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
June	7.1	4.25	4.94	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
July	7.0	4.28	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
August	7.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
September	7.0	4.30	4.97	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
October	7.0	4.25	4.98	2.25	3.50	6.00	2.75	2.75	1.50	1.00
November	7.0	4.24	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
December	7.0	4.23	4.93	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
1959: January	7.0	4.18	4.96	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
February	7.0	4.15	4.95	2.25	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00

\* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Commonwealth Bank; average of yields on last Wednesday in month. Yields on 2-year securities have been estimated from yields on securities maturing in less than 5 years; those on 12-year securities, on securities maturing in 10 or more years.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

§ 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000.

¶ The limit was £1,300 until April, 1942, £1,000 from April, 1952 to June, 1954, £1,500 from June, 1954 to November, 1958, and £2,000 from November, 1958.

## 46. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure. Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1939: Aug.	212.6	168.2	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1945: Sept.	242.7	207.8	146.7	264.6	195.8	210.3
1951: June	529.8	397.6	301.6	757.1	366.6	357.0
1952: June	358.2	257.1	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
1953: June	363.6	265.2	192.8	544.4	254.4	253.7
1954: June	381.3	310.1	217.7	574.7	274.5	282.2
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: Feb.	463.7	376.7	275.3	761.0	337.2	348.9
Mar.	468.3	383.7	269.2	766.4	338.0	349.8
Apr.	466.1	383.6	265.4	761.8	335.4	347.4
May	450.6	365.2	250.5	780.2	328.2	335.6
June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	328.8	343.2
July	471.0	362.8	243.8	795.0	336.9	348.1
Aug.	482.7	371.6	237.1	793.5	344.0	355.4
Sept.	485.7	373.7	240.5	783.8	346.5	357.6
Oct.	478.7	362.8	227.4	771.8	338.2	352.5
Nov.	483.0	363.4	225.9	784.8	341.0	359.4
Dec.	495.5	364.4	223.3	803.2	346.6	365.1
1959: Jan.	506.1	382.6	221.2	829.3	356.2	374.6
Feb.	511.9	391.4	227.4	845.9	361.8	382.8

\*Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

# 47. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages*	Crop Liens	Wool Liens†	Livestock Mortgages †
	Number	£ thousand				
Year: 1938-39	50,295	35,272	25,068	1,908	3,064	1,736
1952-53	82,905	143,909	68,590	462	3,428	2,513
1953-54	92,380	188,032	76,024	476	3,460	2,698
1954-55	98,666	218,799	91,686	544	3,654	2,550
1955-56	91,143	230,300	117,023	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	116,753	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	137,096	1,996	5,498	3,479
1957-58: July-Feb.	66,343	177,560	91,938	1,728	3,427	2,405
1958-59: July-Feb.	68,612	184,753	103,002	2,368	3,479	1,574
1957: November	8,423	20,975	11,129	189	394	259
December	7,564	21,465	11,942	55	414	222
1958: January	7,166	20,227	12,028	30	401	303
February	7,812	21,315	12,016	36	405	273
1958: November	8,568	22,947	12,253	130	373	201
December	8,481	23,802	12,555	153	394	148
1959: January	6,770	18,933	10,550	39	232	107
February	8,460	21,194	11,354	96	303	146

\* As consideration is not recorded in many mortgages, the amount is understated. For the most part, it relates to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage.

† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

## 48. Life Assurance, New South Wales

### (d). New Policies issued (exclusive of annuities)\*.

Period	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured	
	Number	£ thousand	Number	£ thousand	£ thousand
Year†: 1939	50,520	18,179	156,787	7,540	25,719
1953	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,590	100,091
1954	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560
1955	122,516	110,606	86,691	13,520	124,126
1956	121,641	121,640	87,085	13,780	135,420
1957	113,737	136,321	84,601	13,488	149,809
1958†	106,787	147,580	82,346	13,518	161,098
1957: July	10,221	13,808	7,050	1,160	14,968
August	10,345	11,852	8,977	1,399	13,251
September	14,151	13,705	10,211	1,597	15,302
October	11,391	11,705	6,949	1,097	12,802
November	10,655	12,157	7,128	1,152	13,309
December	12,227	17,210	6,003	1,074	18,284
1958: July	9,140	13,822	7,530	1,204	15,026
August	10,888	13,969	7,778	1,255	15,224
September	11,990	15,366	11,646	1,814	17,180
October	9,149	14,077	6,280	1,031	15,108
November	9,457	12,411	6,133	1,048	13,459
December	9,196	18,092	4,303	885	18,977

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Annual figures are aggregates of yearly returns for various balancing dates (mainly in September or December of year specified).

‡ Total of monthly figures.

### (b). New Loans Granted by Life Assurance Companies in New South Wales\* (exclusive of advances of premiums)

Period	On Mortgage of Real Estate †	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	£ thousand			
Year: 1953	15,939	1,435	1,259	18,633
1954	15,118	1,500	1,081	17,699
1955	22,791	1,873	1,220	25,884
1956	18,959	2,304	1,279	22,542
1957	21,569	2,520	2,365	26,454
1958	24,630	2,902	2,563	30,095
1957: July	1,577	263	167	2,007
August	1,328	216	88	1,632
September	1,360	180	78	1,618
October	1,792	209	253	2,254
November	1,485	233	330	2,048
December	2,630	191	431	3,252
1958: July	2,202	288	126	2,616
August	1,723	276	213	2,212
September	2,786	251	396	3,433
October	2,583	273	301	3,157
November	2,456	238	242	2,936
December	3,892	223	217	4,332

\* The Government Insurance Office of New South Wales is not included.

† Includes loans to building societies.



## 49. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-Feb.		Item	July-Feb.	
	1957-58	1958-59		1957-58	1958-59
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			Social Services—		
Customs ... ..	47,685	47,982	Invalid, Age Pensions ... ..	81,696	88,022
Excise ... ..	157,363	161,332	Child Endowment ... ..	41,660	43,104
Sales ... ..	91,454	95,691	Hospital Benefits ... ..	6,814	9,847
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution ... ..	228,795	226,536	Pharmaceutical Benefits ... ..	7,846	10,772
Pay Roll ... ..	32,873	33,187	Other ... ..	25,957	29,104
Estate ... ..	9,297	8,170			
Other ... ..	1,419	1,305	Total, Social Services ... ..	163,973	180,849
Total Taxes ... ..	568,886	574,203	To States—		
			Tax Reimbursements ... ..	101,336	109,376
Post Office ... ..	63,188	67,115	Other ... ..	47,989	54,455
Broadcasting and Television ... ..	4,437	5,443	Capital Works ... ..	79,464	82,325
Railways ... ..	3,113	3,186	Post Office† ... ..	63,497	66,026
Territories ... ..	1,787	2,064	Broadcasting and Television† ... ..	5,263	6,000
Other ... ..	21,951	21,554	Railways† ... ..	2,685	2,482
			Territories† ... ..	11,925	12,370
			Defence Services ... ..	102,663	111,678
			War Services, 1914-18 & 1939-45† ... ..	52,958	54,229
			Subsidies ... ..	10,013	11,756
			Debt Charges ... ..	43,211	43,919
			Other ... ..	65,971	68,008
Total Revenue* ... ..	663,362	673,565	Total Expenditure* ... ..	750,948	803,473

\* Excludes self balancing items amounting, in the eight months ended February, to £9,801,000 in 1957-58 and £6,001,000 in 1958-59.

† Excludes debt charges.

**Expenditure from Loan Fund** for War and Repatriation in the eight months ended February (£4,122,000 in 1957-58 and £2,992,000 in 1958-59) is included above. Other loan expenditure in this period consisted of Advances to States for Housing, £16,191,000 in 1957-58 and £13,902,000 in 1958-59.

**Commonwealth Treasury Bills** on issue in Australia, at the end of February, amounted to £248,000,000 in 1958 and £229,000,000 in 1959.

## 50. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-Feb.		Item	July-Feb.	
	1957-58	1958-59		1957-58	1958-59
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Governmental—					
From Commonwealth—					
Tax Reimbursement ...	37,749	40,593	Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund		
Towards Interest on Debt ...	1,945	1,945	and Loan Management ..	21,290	23,471
Stamp and Probate Duty ...	15,024	15,929	Less—Recoups from other		
Other Taxes ... ..	6,526	6,764	Activities ... ..	3,922	4,468
Land ... ..	2,625	1,956	Net Debt Charges ... ..	17,368	19,003
Services Rendered ... ..	4,653	4,634	Other than Debt Charges—		
Other ... ..	8,549	9,227	Governmental ... ..	69,934	74,578
Total Governmental ... ..	77,071	81,048	Business Undertakings—		
Business Undertakings—			Railways ... ..	48,080	46,973
Railways ... ..	49,175	49,895	Trams and Buses ... ..	8,968	8,988
Trams and Buses ... ..	9,347	8,665	Sydney Harbour ... ..	1,387	1,324
Sydney Harbour ... ..	1,918	1,938	Total Expenditure ... ..	145,737	150,866
Total Revenue ... ..	137,511	141,546			

Loan Expenditure on works and services in the eight months ended January was gross £33,170,000 and net (i.e., gross, less repayments to loan account) £31,979,000 in 1957-58 compared with gross £32,827,000 and net £31,529,000 in 1958-59.

### 51. Australian Export Price Index

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups ‡	
						Excluding Gold	Including Gold
§ (a) § (b)	45.63 49.05	17.06 18.34	11.36 12.21	6.83 7.34	6.63 7.13	... 100.00	100.00 ...
Year: 1938-39	79	66	101	84	96	82	83
1945-46	117	213	147	196	123	148	146
1952-53	616	445	313	504	314	505	483
1953-54	615	411	325	450	338	496	474
1954-55	538	357	313	511	344	450	431
1955-56	464	324	320	562	355	414	397
1956-57	578	327	250	545	368	464	444
1957-58	471	357	218	398	333	400p	385p
1957 : December	445	359	225	372	290	383	369
1958: January	453	363	207	369	315	387	373
February	468	368	194	375	294	393	378
March	422	371	188	375	308	372	358
April	400	365	163	370	353	358p	346p
May	392	367	162	369	364	356p	343p
June	400	369	166	377	368	361p	348p
July	400¶	366	178	371	351	360p	348p
August	354	369	190	369	370	342p	330p
September	354	363	190	372	393	343p	331p
October	336	363	195	391	389	336p	325p
November	339	355p	222	404	373	339p	328p
December	328p	353p	242	389	n.y.a.	334p	323p
1959: January	321p	347p	250	390	n.y.a.	331p	321p

\* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow and hides.

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for ' All Groups ', (a) including Gold and (b) excluding Gold.

¶ Nominal.

### 52. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Textiles	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco *	Goods Principally Imported†	Goods Principally Home-produced *	Total. All Groups *
Year: 1938-39	103	82	97	99	101	99	100	100
1952-53	392	607	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54	388	566	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55	391	510	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56	404	456	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57	409	520	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	437	453	355	325	301	355	339
1957: Nov.	398	444	457	357	314	308	345	334
Dec.	399	419	457	355	319	304	348	335
1958: Jan.	400	424	458	355	318	302	349	335
Feb.	397	434	458	355	320	301	350	336
Mar.	398	404	458	353	323	301	351	337
Apr.	395	389	458	351	321	301	349	335
May	393	384	420	343	330	290	355	336
June	394	387	420	343	332	290	357	337
July	394	387	420	339	332	285	357	336
Aug.	394	358	420	338	338	285	360	338
Sept.	394	358	432	340	337	283	361	338
Oct.	394	341	432	339	330	282	356	334
Nov.	394	344	425r	338	326	282	352	332
Dec.	390	337p	420	336p	322	282	348p	328p
1959: Jan.	391p	333p	422	336p	320p	280p	347p	327p

\* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

### 53. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the respective countries. For the United Kingdom and France, the current indexes are not available on a pre-war base.

Base : Average for 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Australia *	New Zealand	South Africa	Canada	U.S.A. †	Sweden †	United Kingdom‡		France **	India ††
							\$	£		
Year: 1953-54	319	248	270	214	209	268	143	125	137	397
1954-55	322	249	274	211	208	272	147	127	135	365
1955-56	334	253	283	217	212	290	155	133	139	373
1956-57	344	262	285	222	220	296	158	138	143	424
1957-58	339	264	289	222	225	295	144	141	161	429
1957: December	335	261	287	221	224	296	144	142	164	425
1958: January	335	261	288	221	225	296	142	142	166	423
February	336	263	290	222	225	294	141	142	166	417
March	337	262	288	223	226	294	139	141	165	417
April	335	264	289	222	226	294	138	141	166	421
May	336	264	286	223	226	292	137	141	172	421
June	337	265	285	222	225	292	138	141	163	431
July	336	276	287	222	225	292	137	141	166	442
August	338	275	289	221	225	290	137	141	167	445
September	338	276	290	222	225	290	135	141	166	446
October	334	278	290	221	225	290	136	141	166	446
November	332	279	290	223	225	292	137r	141	166	435
December	328p	279		224	225	292	136	142	167	430
1959: January	327p				226	290	137	142		

\* Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

† Current series linked to former series, as at January, 1947 for U.S.A. and 1955-56 for Sweden.

‡ Base : 30th June, 1949 = 100.

§ Basic materials (excluding fuel) used in non-food manufacturing industry.

¶ All manufactured products other than fuel, food, and tobacco.

\*\* Base : 1949 = 100.

†† Base : Year ended August, 1939 = 100.

### 54. Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series)

Base : Weighted Average for six Capital Cities in 1923-27 = 1000

(a). Sydney (Group Indexes and Total "C" Series Index)

Quarter	Food and Groceries *		Rent, 4 and 5 Roomed Houses	Clothing	Miscellaneous Items	Total "C" Series Index*	
1939: September	930		1039	841	939	933	
1945: June	1040		1043	1410	1163	1141	
1949: June	1384		1048	1980	1347	1425	
1951: June	1943		1051	2819	1689	1875	
1953: June	2669		1274	3305	2044	2360	
1954: June	2703		1320	3257	2045	2373	
1955: June	2835		1332	3267	2031	2423	
1956: June	A 3128	B 2979	1359	3279	2135	A 2556	B 2501
1957: June	3059	3039	1401	3384	2424	2618	2611
1957: December	2997	3043	1432	3411	2447	2613	2630
1958: March	3125	3161	1450	3416	2450	2665	2677
June	3087	3129	1465	3445	2452	2661	2676
September	3044	3088	1491	3447	2464	2654	2671
December	3081	3105	1506	3454	2466	2673	2682

(b). Districts of New South Wales (Total "C" Series Index)\*

Quarter	Sydney		Newcastle		Broken Hill		Goulburn		Bathurst		Five Towns†	
1939: September	933		897		943		914		881		930	
1945: June	1141		1099		1193		1111		1089		1138	
1949: June	1425		1393		1504		1421		1393		1424	
1951: June	1875		1853		1939		1858		1825		1874	
1953: June	2360		2283		2397		2292		2354		2354	
1954: June	2373		2319		2425		2329		2383		2369	
1955: June	2423		2388		2439		2398		2424		2420	
1956: June	A 2556	B 2501	A 2499	B 2447	A 2531	B 2491	A 2548	B 2497	A 2520	B 2470	A 2551	B 2497
1957: June	2618	2611	2564	2565	2625	2626	2618	2607	2586	2573	2614	2607
1957: December	2613	2630	2573	2597	2634	2643	2634	2642	2577	2593	2610	2628
1958: March	2665	2677	2618	2638	2637	2656	2653	2661	2600	2610	2660	2673
June	2661	2676	2613	2638	2632	2661	2662	2 80	2631	2620	2657	2673
September	2654	2671	2598	2622	2627	2656	2653	2676	2582	2612	2649	2667
December	2673	2682	2595	2616	2660	2678	2676	2683	2590	2612	2666	2677

\* The index numbers in Column A include the price movements of potatoes and onions, while those in Column B exclude such movements from September Quarter, 1955.

† Weighted average for foregoing five towns.

### 55. Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

State and Commonwealth Awards					Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
Month of Change	Amount per week; Males	Month of Change	Amount per week			Amount per week		Amount per week	
			Males	Females ★		Males	Females ★	Males	Females
	s.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1948: Feb.	114	1950: Dec.	165†	123 6	1955: Nov.	253	189 6		
May	116	1951: Feb.	173	129 6					
Aug.	120	May	180	135 0	1956: Feb.	255	191 0		
Nov.	122	Aug.	193	144 6	May	256	192 0		
		Nov.	207	155 0	June			253†	189 6†
1949: Feb.	124				Aug.	263	197 0		
May	127	1952: Feb.	216	162 0	Nov.	274	205 6		
Aug.	130	May	223	167 0					
Nov.	132	Aug.	235	176 0	1957: Feb.	270	202 6		
		Nov.	237	177 6	May	268	201 0	263§	197 0§
1950: Feb.	135				Aug.	270	202 6		
May	138	1953: Feb.	238	178 6					
Aug.	142	May	241	180 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
Nov.	146	Aug.	243‡	182 0†	May	274	205 6	268§	201 0§
					Nov.	273	204 6		
					1959: Feb.	275	206 0		

\* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

### 56. Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rates and Average Weekly Hours of Labour, New South Wales

The nominal wage and hour figures are in course of revision. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms.

End of Month	Average Nominal Weekly Wage Rate				Average Weekly Standard Working Hours	
	Amount—shillings		Index Number		Adult Males	Adult: Females
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Adult Males*	Adult Females†		
1939: Sept.	95.8	52.7	1870	1939	44.0	43.9
1945: Sept.	121.1	72.3	2363	2660	43.5	43.9
1947: June‡	132.7	82.3	2589	3029	43.5	43.9
1948: June‡	149.1	92.4	2909	3402	40.0	40.0
1950: June	179.3	114.3	3499	4206	40.0	40.0
1951: June	228.6	151.0	4461	5558	40.0	40.0
1952: June	270.4	183.1	5277	6738	40.0	40.0
1953: June	289.8	196.7	5655	7240	40.0	40.0
1954: June	296.7	198.5	5790	7305	40.0	40.0
1955: June	302.6	201.0	5904	7398	40.0	40.0
1956: Mar.	312.5	205.9	6098	7579	40.0	40.0
June	316.9	211.4	6183	7779	40.0	40.0
Sept.	321.4	212.8	6272	7834	40.0	40.0
Dec.	331.6	216.8	6471	7981	40.0	40.0
1957: Mar.	329.7	215.4	6432	7929	40.0	40.0
June	332.2	219.4	6481	8076	40.0	40.0
Sept.	333.5	220.1	6508	8101	40.0	40.0
Dec.	333.5	220.1	6508	8101	40.0	40.0
1958: Mar.	332.9	219.7	6495	8086	40.0	40.0
June	337.9	223.7	6594	8233	40.0	40.0
Sept.	338.0	223.7	6596	8233	40.0	40.0
Dec.p	337.7	223.2	6588	8216	40.0	40.0

\* Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1000

† Base : Weighted average for Australia in April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) = 1000.

‡ Forty-hour week under State Awards from 1st July, 1947.

§ Forty-hour week under Commonwealth Awards from 1st January, 1948.

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